

high or low altitudes are also of interest; for example, Bronze Sunbird *Nectarinia kilimensis* would be exceptional at Kisumu yet it is common at nearby Maseno, only 350 m higher.

In the absence of a definitive 'checklist' of E.A. birds, observers will find it difficult to select records suitable for this report. Hopefully the production of this 'list' in 1978 will lead to a spate of data on all species, by drawing attention to the many and varied gaps in our knowledge. Meanwhile, please send in too much rather than too little - for inclusion in the 'checklist' itself as well as the bird report. All records (other than of Palaearctics) to D.A. Turner, Box 48019, Nairobi please.

All nest record cards received by January 1978 will be incorporated in this annual report; see Hazel Britton's note on the Nest Record Scheme in the January/February 1978 *EAHNS Bulletin*.

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Tony Diamond is studying breeding and guiding behaviour in honeyguides, particularly the Black-throated *Indicator indicator*, and is anxious to find sites where these birds are regularly observable. If anyone knows of such sites, preferably within 2-3h drive of Nairobi, could they please get in touch with him? Address: Dr A.W. Diamond, Department of Zoology, University of Nairobi, Box 30197, Nairobi.

ADDENDUM

The following alterations to R.J. Dowsett's paper 'The distribution of some falcons and plovers in East Africa', *Scopus* 1: 73-78, were received after the issue had been printed. They are:
Vanellus spinosus: delete first sentence, substitute 'The most southerly specimen from Tanzania is apparently one from Morogoro (Friedmann 1930). Delete 'but it is for this.' and substitute 'J.S.S. Beesley (*in litt.*) informs me that he and Vesey-Fitzgerald saw two in the Momba delta area in November 1953.'
 Add *Vanellus tectus* Black-head Plover White (1965) does not record this species from Tanzania, but J.S.S. Beesley (*in litt.*) saw five at Maserani Dam near Arusha on 29 August 1962. This would appear to be the first record for Tanzania.